

PFAS Community Engagement Preliminary Agenda (6/19/18)

Dates: June 25 and June 26, 2018

Location: Exeter High School, 1 Blue Hawk Drive, Exeter, NH

Purpose: Forum for EPA to hear from the public on how best to help states, communities, and tribes impacted by PFAS.

Goal: Gather New England's input to EPA PFAS Management Plan

Day 1: June 25, 2018

4:30 – 5:00	Meet and Greet/Registration
5:00 – 5:30	Welcome and Opening Remarks Alexandra Dunn/Regional Administrator, EPA Region 1 Peter Grevatt/Director, EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, DC Program Overview Jim Murphy/Community Involvement Coordinator, Region 1
5:30 – 6:30	Community Presentations <i>This session will provide an opportunity for organized community groups to share experiences with PFAS. Each presentation will feature communities from a different New England state.</i> Presenters: NH - Andrea Amico, Portsmouth; Jillian Lane, Greenland; Laurene Allen, Merrimack MA - Kristen Mello, Westfield; Susan Phelan or Stephen Seymour, Hyannis VT – TBD
6:30 – 6:45	Break (Transition to Listening Session)
6:45 – 10:00	Listening Session

Day 2: June 26, 2018

8:00 – 8:15	Welcome and Introduction Alexandra Dunn/Regional Administrator, Region 1
8:15 – 8:30	Overview of EPA's National Leadership PFAS Summit Peter Grevatt/ Director, EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, DC
8:30 – 9:00	EPA New England PFAS Activity <i>This session will provide an overview of work in EPA New England around PFAS as well as an update on EPA research in this area.</i> Speaker: Meghan Cassidy/Chief, Superfund Technical & Enforcement Support Section, Region 1
9:00 – 10:00	State Panel <i>This conversation will provide an opportunity for state officials to highlight activities and initiatives within the New England states around PFAS.</i> Moderated By: Deb Szaro/Deputy Regional Administrator, Region 1 Speakers:

	<p>Robert Kaliszewski, Deputy Commissioner, CT Dept. of Energy and Environmental Protection</p> <p>Gary Moran, Deputy Commissioner, MA Dept. of Environmental Protection</p> <p>Melanie Loyzim, Deputy Commissioner, ME Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p>Clark Friese, Assistant Commissioner, NH Department of Environmental Services</p> <p>Nick Noons, Project Manager, RI Department of Environmental Management</p> <p>Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary, VT Agency of Natural Resources</p>
10:00 – 10:30	Break/Networking
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Community Panel</p> <p>Moderated by: Jim Murphy/Community Involvement Coordinator Region 1</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>TBD Community Representatives (3) from 6/25 session</p>
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Lunch on Your Own/Networking</p> <p>Attendees are encouraged to bring lunch to maximize interaction with other attendees.</p>
12:30 – 1:15	<p>Identifying PFAS in Your Community</p> <p><i>This discussion will highlight experiences in New England as PFAS sources are identified and sourced.</i></p> <p>Moderated by: Alexandra Dunn/Regional Administrator, Region 1</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Brian Goetz/Deputy Director of Public Works, City of Portsmouth, NH</p> <p>Tom Cambareri/Water Resources Technical Services Director, Cape Cod Commission, MA</p> <p>Nick Noons/Project Manager, RI Department of Environmental Management</p>
1:15 – 2:00	<p>Communicating Around PFAS</p> <p><i>This discussion will focus on experiences of New England state officials in discussing PFAS issues in a variety of settings.</i></p> <p>Moderated by: Deb Szaro/ Deputy Regional Administrator, Region 1</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Lori Mathieu/Public Health Section Chief, CT Dept. of Public Health</p> <p>John Schmeltzer/Hazardous Site Manager, VT Dept. of Environmental Conservation</p> <p>TBD</p>
2:00 – 3:00	<p>Identifying Solutions for PFAS</p> <p><i>This session will provide an opportunity to discuss the event's conversations and summarize key suggestions from participants. Discussion will end in time to allocated time for final networking among attendees and speakers.</i></p> <p>Moderated by:</p> <p>Peter Grevatt/ Director, EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, DC</p> <p>Alexandra Dunn/Regional Administrator, Region 1</p> <p>Sean Dixon/Senior Policy Advisor, Region 1</p>
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